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The admitted prior art describes a liquid crystal panel 1401 and a parallax barrier 1403 having apertures 1402. See the specification at page 2, lines 7-21 and Figs. 15 and 16. A light guiding plate 1404 is provided at a side of the liquid crystal panel 1401 and light from a light source 1405 travels in the light guiding plate 1404 and irradiates the liquid crystal panel 1401. See the specification at page 2, lines 19-22 and Figs. 15 and 16. However, the admitted prior art fails to describe or suggest a light-emitting element provided in each of a plurality of pixels and two electrodes of such a light-emitting element both having translucency, as recited in claim 1. Apparently realizing this deficiency, the action relies on Li to somehow show such features.

Li relates to an organic light emitting diode (OLED) including organic layers sandwiched between a transparent anode 14 and a metal cathode 24. See Li at col. 1, lines 24-29. Li explains that the transparent anode 14 can be made from an ITO or similar oxide compound and the metal cathode 24 can be made from magnesium, aluminum, or lithium. See Li at col. 1, lines 29-38. However, Li never describes that the anode 14 or cathode 24 both have translucency. Rather, Li explains that the anode 14 has a high transparency and the cathode 24 is made of an apparently non-translucent material such as magnesium, aluminum, and lithium. For at least this reason, any combination of the admitted prior art and Li would still fail to describe or suggest two electrodes of a light-emitting element that both have translucency, as recited in claim 1. Accordingly, claims 1 and 5 are allowable over the admitted prior art and Li.

In conclusion, applicant submits that all claims are in condition for allowance, and respectfully requests a notice to that effect.

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The fee in the amount of \$120 for a one-month extension of time is being paid concurrently herewith on the Electronic Filing System (EFS) by way of Deposit Account authorization. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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